



# Racing Rules of Sailing

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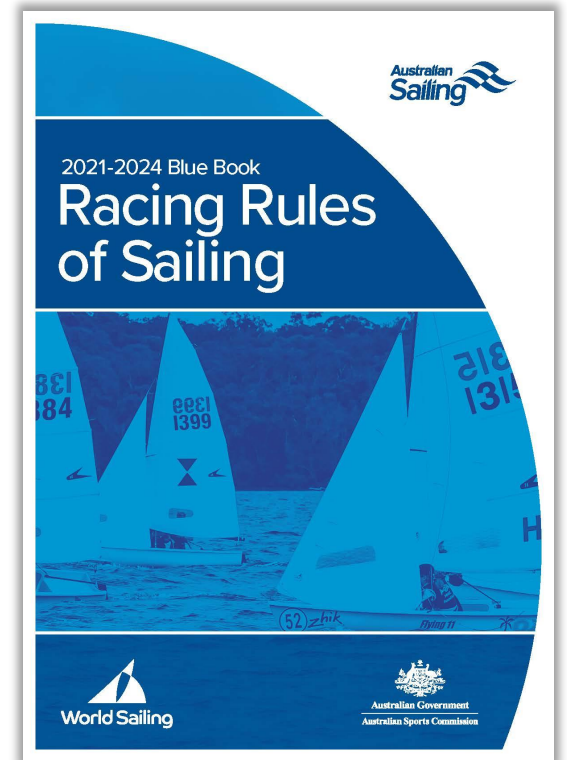


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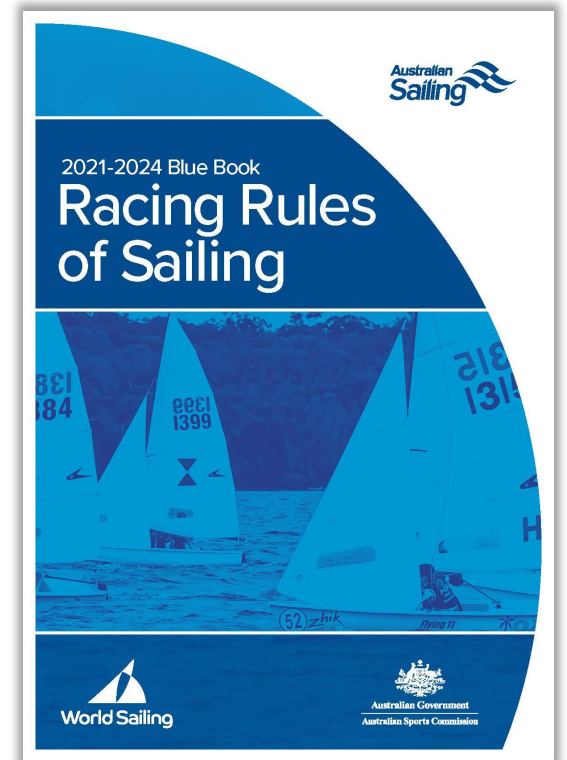
- Mission – all NT racing to use the RRS
- Already close



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- Some form of rules already being used
- Class Rules and Rating Rules
- Special Regulations



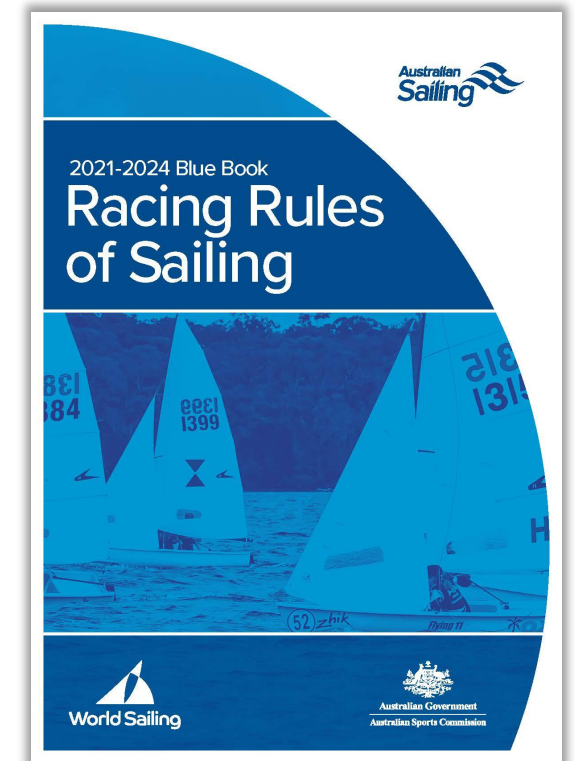
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## Benefit #1

### Consistency

- Consistency for sailors
- Consistency for volunteers
- Across NT clubs, classes, events
- Across NT crews, all ages





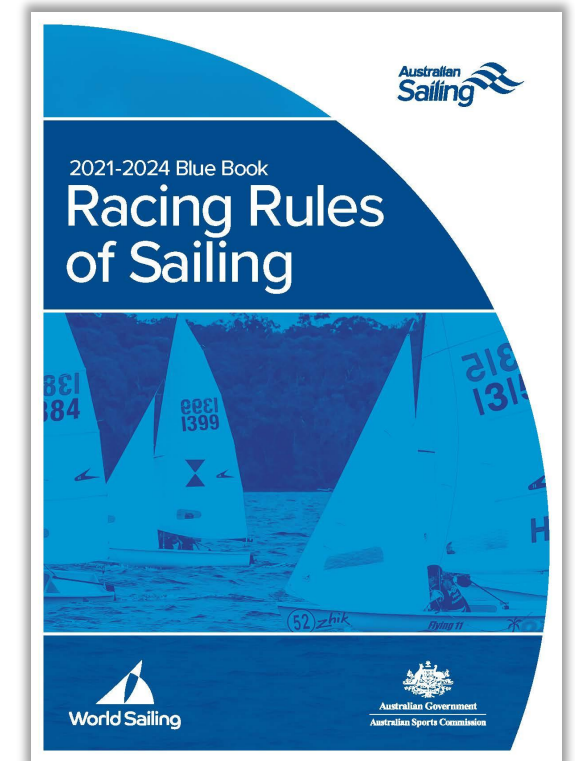
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## Benefit #2

## System

- Complaints handling system
- Disagreements between boats
- Race committee errors
- Misconduct by sailors



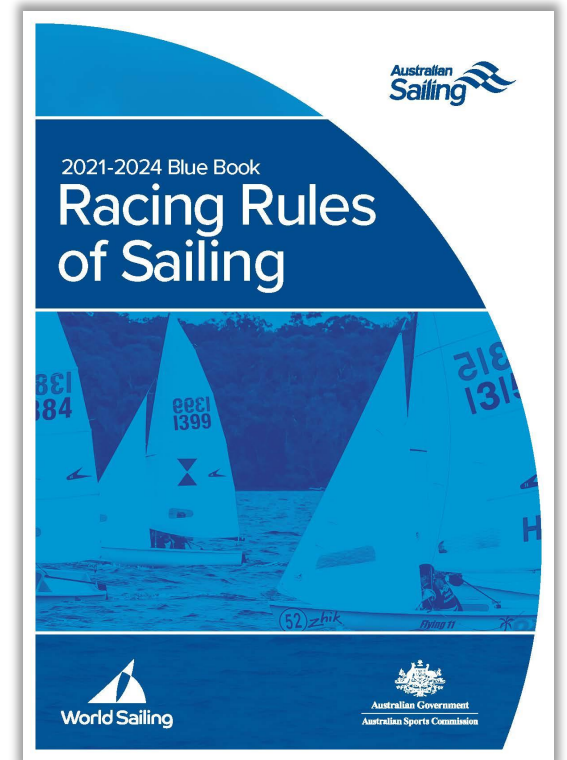
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## Benefit #3

### Help

- We can help you
- Training for volunteers and sailors
- Hear appeals and set things right
- Can confirm or correct decisions



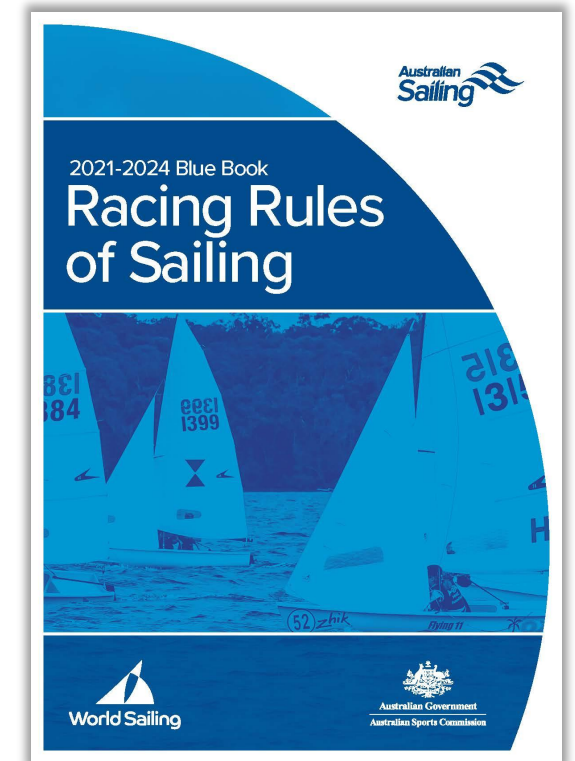
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## Benefit #4

### Independence

- Completely delegated
- Everything supplied on a platter
- Setting and handling of rules
- Trusted outcomes for insurance





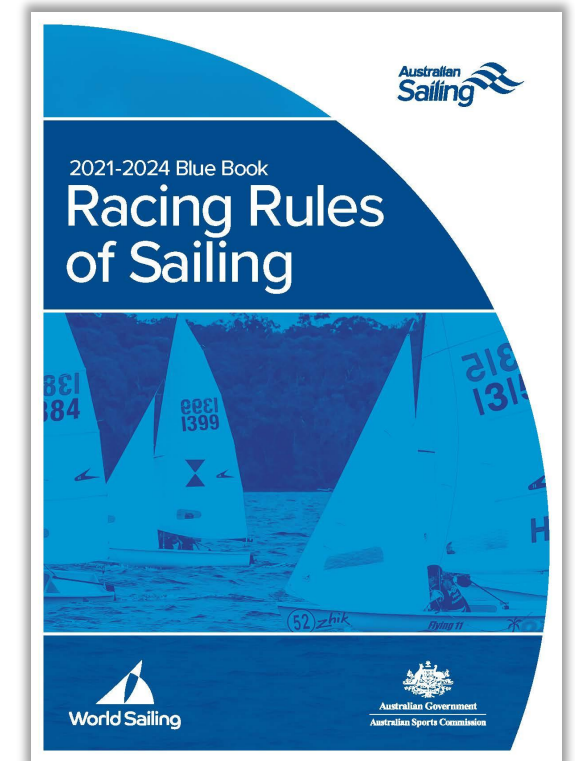
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## Benefit #5

### Normal

- Not at all complex
- Club and class constitutions the same
- Incorporation Act
- Membership terms and conditions
- Employment, rentals and mortgages

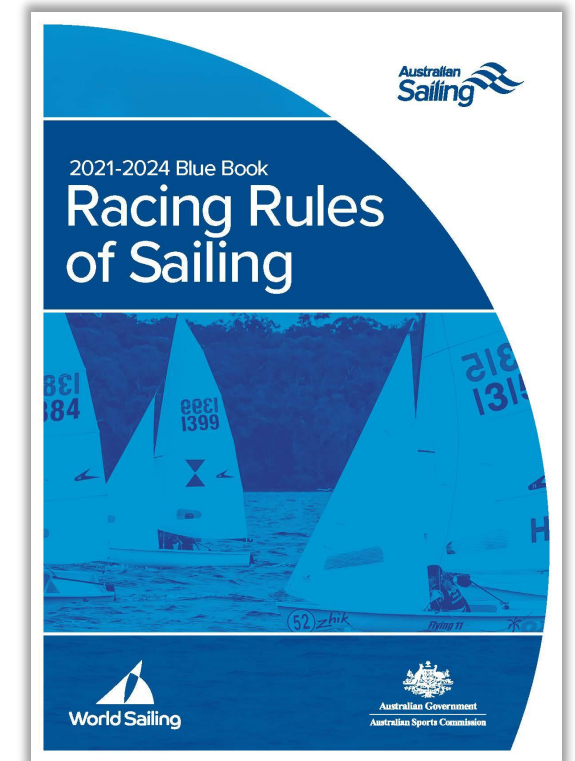


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## Benefits

- 1. Consistency for the NT**
- 2. Provides a system**
- 3. There is help available**
- 4. Established independently**
- 5. Normal every day stuff**

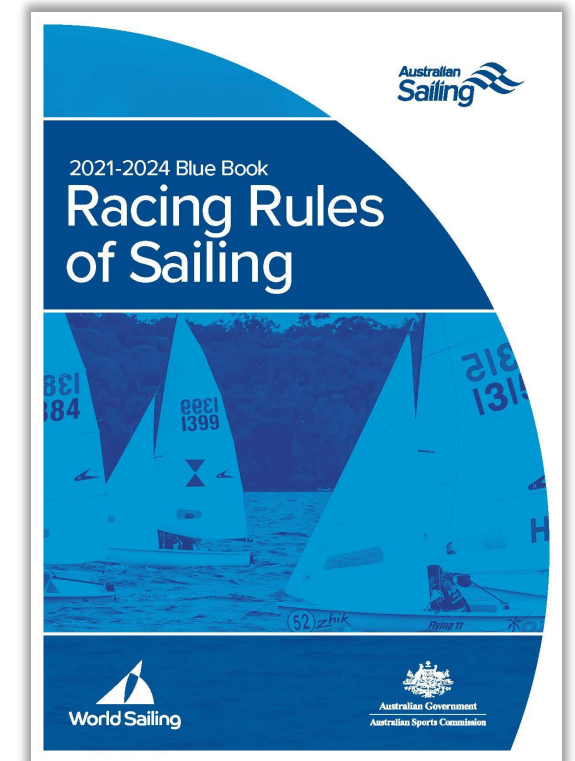


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## Actions

- Agree to use the RRS
- Communicate with members
- Let existing events run their course
- Set up new events to use the RRS
- A full year later – done.



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## Information

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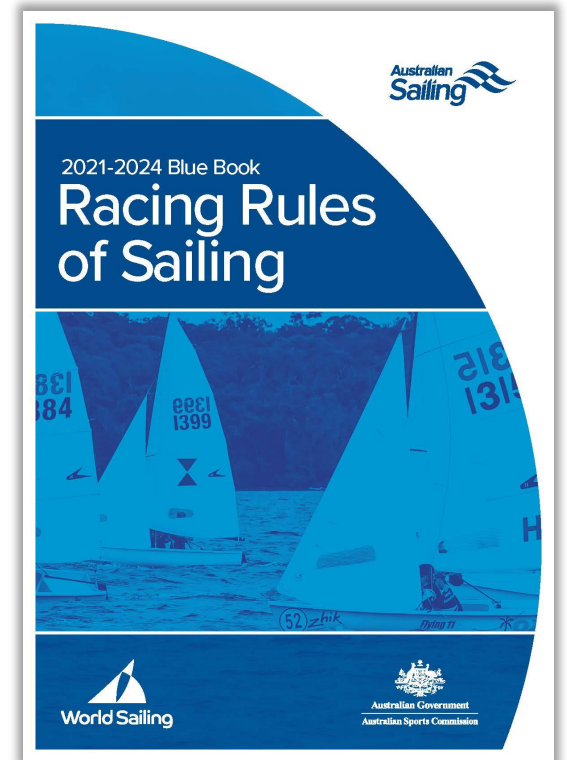
<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/class-assoc/racing-rules/>

- Training Volunteers

[https://www.sailingresources.org.au/officials\\_home/](https://www.sailingresources.org.au/officials_home/)

- Finding race officials

<https://www.sailing.org.au/accreditation-finder/>





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